GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING TO YOUTH UNDER SGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details of the trainees trained under special projects for placement linked development of rural BPL youth under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozagar Yojana (SGSY), once placed, continue their employment in the trade in which they were trained;

(b) if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure wage employment of youth who have undergone training under these projects; and

(c) the details of the private implementation agencies involved in these projects indicating the number of projects undertaken, placement record of youth trained and the total fund released to each agency, State/ agency-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a)&(b): Under Placement Linked Skill Development component of Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozagar Yojana(SGSY), Rural BPL Youths are provided skill development training in different trades. The Guidelines for this component stipulates placement of at least 75% of trained rural BPL youth. There is a provision of tracking of placed youth by the Project Implementing Agency (PIA) for one year. The continuance of rural youth once placed in an organization depends upon factors such as trade in which BPL youth have been placed, proximity to home location, wages and other facilities provided to the youth by the employer etc.

The Government has issued directions to PIAs to inter alia track all trainees (placed as well as not placed) from the date of training completion. PIAs have been directed to track all trainees for a period of one year from the date of training completion. PIAs have been further asked to track each trainee for six times in the period of one year.

(c): The details of PIAs indicating the number of projects undertaken, total number of youths trained and placed as per MIS of Ministry of Rural Development for Placement Linked Skill Development projects is placed at Annexure I. Ministry of Rural Development provides 75% of the total project cost @ Rs. 14,100/- per beneficiary which is inclusive of Rs. 2,000/- post placement allowance given to the beneficiaries.